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## VIA ELECTRONIC COMMENT FILING SYSTEM (ECFS)

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW Suite TW-A325 Washington, DC 20554

RE: EB Docket No. 06-36 - CPNI Certification and Accompanying Statement

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long Distance, please find the attached annual CPNI certification and accompanying statement which is being filed pursuant to Commission Rule 64.2009(e).

Should you have any questions or need further information, please contact me at (512) 343-2544.

Sincerely,

Jean Langkop

Authorized Representative of

XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long Distance

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Attachment

cc: Mr. Darrell F. Dennis, XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long Distance Ms. Sandy Reynolds, XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long Distance

## Annual 47 C.F.R. § 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification

## EB Docket 06-36

Annual 64.2009(e) CPNI Certification for 2013 covering the prior calendar year 2012

Date: February 7, 2013

Name of company covered by this certification: XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long

Distance

Form 499 Filer ID:

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Name of signatory:

Darrell F. Dennis

Title of signatory:

General Manager

I, Darrell F. Dennis, certify that I am an officer of the Company named above and acting as an agent of the Company, that I have personal knowledge that the Company has established operating procedures that are adequate to ensure compliance with the Commission's CPNI rules. See 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 et seq.

Attached to this certification is an accompanying statement explaining how the Company's procedures ensure that the Company is in compliance with the requirements set forth in section 64.2001 *et seq.* of the Commission's rules.

The Company has not taken any actions (i.e., proceedings instituted or petitions filed by a company at either state commissions, the court system, or at the Commission against data brokers) against data brokers in the past year. The Company is not aware of any attempts by pretexters to access the CPNI of Company customers and has not had to take any actions against data brokers.

The Company has not received any customer complaints in the past year (2012) concerning the unauthorized release of CPNI.

The Company represents and warrants that the above certification is consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 1.17 which requires truthful and accurate statements to the Commission. The Company also acknowledges that false statements and misrepresentations to the Commission are punishable under Title 18 of the U.S. Code and may subject it to enforcement action.

Signed

Attachment:

Accompanying Statement of Compliance explaining CPNI procedures

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## XIT TELECOMMUNICATION & TECHNOLOGY, LTD./D/B/A XIT LONG DISTANCE STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH THE FCC'S CPNI RULES

Pursuant to Section 64.2009(e) of the FCC's rules, this statement explains how XIT Telecommunication & Technology, Ltd. d/b/a XIT Long Distance's operating procedures ensure compliance with Part 64, Subpart U of the FCC rules on CPNI and its requirements for the safeguarding of such customer information.

The Company's CPNI Policy and Procedures manual describes what CPNI is, when it may be used without customer approval, and when customer approval is required. Disclosure of, or permitting access to customers' CPNI is not allowed without obtaining the requisite customer approval, except as required by law, or the exceptions set forth in 47 U.S.C. §222, and Subpart U of Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations; 47 C.F.R §64.2001 through §64.2011. The Company has chosen to prohibit the use of CPNI for marketing purposes by itself and between its affiliates. If customers' CPNI is to be used for sales and marketing campaigns in the future, the required notification will be provided to customers, approval obtained as required, and appropriate safeguards will be implemented in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §64.2009.

The Company has internal procedures in place to educate employees about CPNI and the disclosure of CPNI. Employees with access to this information have been trained regarding the FCC's CPNI rules and are prohibited from disclosing or permitting access to CPNI without the appropriate customer consent or as allowed by law and the FCC rules. The Company has an express disciplinary process in place and the Company's CPNI Policy and Procedures Manual describes the disciplinary process for noncompliance with CPNI rules. Any employee that discloses, accesses, or uses CPNI without the appropriate customer consent is subject to disciplinary action, including possible termination.

The Company has designated a Director for CPNI Compliance who is responsible for: (1) communicating with the Company's attorneys and/or consultants regarding CPNI responsibilities, requirements and restrictions; (2) supervising the training of Company employees who use or have access to CPNI; (3) supervising the use, disclosure, distribution or access to the Company's CPNI by independent contractors and joint venture partners; (4) maintaining records regarding the use of CPNI in marketing campaigns; and (5) receiving, reviewing and resolving questions or issues regarding use, disclosure, distribution or provision of access to CPNI.

Appropriate safeguards on the disclosure of CPNI have been implemented in accordance with C.F. R. §64.2010, including, but not limited to the following: Customers are properly authenticated before disclosing CPNI on customer-initiated telephone calls or business office visits. Authentication through the use of passwords and back-up authentication questions in the event of lost or forgotten passwords has been implemented. Passwords and back-up authentication questions are established in accordance with § 64.2010(e). For new customers, passwords and responses to back-up security questions are determined when the customer places an order to establish service. For existing customers to establish a password, the Company must first authenticate the customer without the use of readily available biographical or account information. This could be accomplished by calling the customer at the telephone number of record or reviewing a valid, photo ID if the customer comes to the business office.

Call detail information is only disclosed over the telephone, based on customer-initiated telephone contact, if the customer first provides a password that is not prompted by the Company asking for readily available biographical information or account information. If a customer does not provide a password, the Company only discloses call-detail information by sending it to the address of record or by calling the customer at the telephone number of record. Call detail information may be discussed if the customer is able to provide call detail information without the Company's assistance.

The Company's on-line system is designed to protect customers' CPNI from unauthorized access in accordance with § 64.2010(c) of the Commission's rules. Prior to allowing the customer online access to CPNI related to their telecommunications account, the customer is authenticated without the use of readily available biographical information or account information. Once authenticated, a customer can only access his/her online account through the use of a password that is not prompted by the Company asking for readily available biographical information or account information.

The Company has implemented procedures to notify customers immediately whenever a password, back-up means of authentication or address of record is created or changed.

The Company complies with the FCC's rules regarding the notification of law enforcement and customers, in the event of a CPNI breach. The Company maintains a record for at least two years of any breaches discovered, notifications made to law enforcement (i.e., United States Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation) and customers, and responses from law enforcement.